Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the body to promote communal interests?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I will be blunt. What happens in these co-operative societies is that these societies gain some strength when it is associated with a community; for we are all communalists when all is said and done. That is the position.

VACCINATORS' TRAINING—SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

204. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a selection of candidates for vaccination training was made in the year 1116;

(*b*) the number of candidates selected showing a caste-war list of the same;

(*c*) the date on which orders were issued to the selected candidates;

(*d*) the qualification of the candidates selected;

(*e*) whether one Miss Kootala Saraswathi (Nayar community) has been selected for the above training;

(*f*) the date on which orders were issued to her;

(*g*) her qualifications?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 53. Please see list placed on the Table.

(*c*) Vide list placed on the Table.

(*d*) Vide list placed on the Table.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) 19th February 1941.

(*g*) School Final Course.

DEPRESSED CLASSES CONVERTS—EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS

205. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to print and place on the Council Table Government Orders issued from time to time by Government, excluding that of the 29th October 1940, in connection with the eligibility of converts from the Depressed Classes to receive the educational concessions, etc.?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* As the orders are not specified, no answer can be given.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether it is not about twenty years or at least seventeen years since the first order allowing the concessions to the Depressed Classes converts?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Minister can assert that it happened before the regime of Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I know that has been in existence.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether it was not started from time immemorial?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* What do you mean by time immemorial? You have got a certain information and you are only testing. I say I don't know.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I shall explain to you.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I shall get that explanation from you after the question time. I don't want to be a party in wasting the time of the House.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is a question of importance in my view.

Mr. President: Are you upon expression of views or eliciting information?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* If you want to instruct me, I shall be very glad to receive the instruction at a more suitable time.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Minister issued any order after the 29th October 1940?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have issued a number of orders.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Minister tell us the orders he has issued?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* You put a question like that and I will put the list on the Table.

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